

PRESCRIBED FORM FOR PROVISIONAL BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS

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PROVISIONAL ELECTOR INSTRUCTIONS

You have been asked to vote a provisional ballot due to a challenge on the basis of at least one of the following reasons:

- You are not registered as required by law;
- You are not 18 years of age or older;
- You have not been a resident of the state of Montana and of the county in which you offer to vote for at least 30 days;
- You are not a citizen of the United States;
- You are registered in another county or state;
- You are subject to a court order requiring your voter registration to be cancelled;
- You are not the registered elector who you claim to be;
- You are a provisionally registered elector whose status has not been changed to status as a legally registered elector;
- You are of unsound mind, as determined by a court;
- You have voted before in this election;
- You have been convicted of a felony and are serving a sentence in a penal institution; or
- You do not have the right to vote due to failing to meet other requirements in the Montana constitution, statutes, or the administrative rules: specifically _____

If checked, please provide the following clear and convincing evidence today or by 5:00 p.m. the day after election day, in person, by facsimile, by e-mail, or by mail postmarked by the day after election day, in order for you to verify your identity and/or eligibility to have your provisional ballot counted:

- You are registered as required by law;
- You are 18 years of age or older;
- You have been a resident of the state of Montana and of the county in which you offer to vote for at least 30 days;
- You are a citizen of the United States;
- You are not registered in another county or state;
- You are not subject to a court order requiring your voter registration to be cancelled;
- You are the registered elector who you claim to be;
- You are a provisionally registered elector whose status has been changed to status as a legally registered elector;
- You are not of unsound mind, as determined by a court;
- You have not voted before in this election;
- You have not been convicted of a felony and are not serving a sentence in a penal institution; or
- You have not failed to meet other requirements in the Montana constitution, statutes, or the administrative rules; specifically _____

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How to vote provisionally at the polls:

1. After you have decided to cast a provisional ballot, you will receive a Provisional Ballot Outer Envelope from an election official.
2. Fill out the Provisional Ballot Outer Envelope form, including the affirmation, and receive your provisional ballot(s) and materials after you have signed the precinct register.
3. Follow all posted instructions and mark your choices on the provisional ballot(s).
4. Remove the voted ballot stub(s) and place them in the Provisional Ballot Outer Envelope. Place the voted provisional ballot(s) in the Provisional Ballot Secrecy Envelope and seal this envelope.
5. Place sealed Provisional Ballot Secrecy Envelope, with voted ballot(s) inside, in the Provisional Ballot Outer Envelope.
6. The Provisional Ballot Outer Envelope should now contain your voted ballot stub(s), and the sealed Secrecy Envelope with your voted ballot(s).
7. Provide the Provisional Ballot Outer Envelope to an election official, who will place your envelope into a Provisional Ballot Container.

In order to contact the office of the election administrator for information or to determine whether your provisional ballot was counted, please call (406) _____-_____, fax (406) _____-_____, or send email to _____.

In addition, the most expedient means possible will be used to notify you whether or not your provisional ballot was counted.

ELECTION OFFICIAL USE (Complete before giving ballot to elector:)

For Reference, your Provisional Ballot Number (the number on your ballot stub) is: _____.

Your Precinct Number is: _____.